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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ARDRE, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GUTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROENT, 19, Rue Montmartre, Paris, NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTCH, Melbourne and Sydney, SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco, SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore, C. HEINZ & CO., Manila, CHINA.—SWATOW, CAMPBELL & CO., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Foochow, HEDGES & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BRILLIUS, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM KAHNKE, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai,.....EWM CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

6 months, 4 per cent. " "

12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

(Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.)

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Plaintiff—CHUN A-YAU.

Defendant—NG A-KW.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, under a Decree of the Court made in the above Suit, on the Premises, on

FRIDAY,

the 15th March, 1878, at THREE o'clock in the afternoon,—

All that PIECE or PARCELS OF GROUND, situate lying and being at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya, and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; on the East side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 70, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet; and on the West side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 208, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet, which said PIECE or PARCELS OF Ground contains in the whole One Thousand and Four Hundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 80. For the residue of the term of 999 years created by a Crown Lease dated the 28th day of May, 1867, to commence from the 26th day of December, 1866, subject to the Yearly Rent of Twenty-four Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents, and to all other covenants, conditions and stipulations in the said Lease reserved or contained.

The foregoing Property will be sold subject to a Mortgage of \$4,600 and interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum calculated from the 25th day of January, 1878, and the said Mortgage expires on the 25th day of January, 1878.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BAXTER, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878. m15

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "AVAL,"

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES

in SYRUP.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS

in NOYEAU.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS

in BRANDY.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES,

in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS,

in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and

JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED

PATES.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPA-

RAGUS.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS'

FINEST

CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE

LAFFERME.

RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.

BARCELONA NUTS.

BRAZIL NUTS.

PEA NUTS.

ALMONDS in SHELL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in

Cartons.

EPPE'S COCOA.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.

GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.

GALEFINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb.

Packets.

WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN

BROILERS.

VERY FINE

"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS.

BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.

BILLIARD CHALK.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in

Hogheads.

Hot's Best Quality RUSSIAN ROPE.

Hot's ASSORTED TARRED and

WHITE LINES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH 3-MASTED SCHOONER

"RUBICON,"

of 204 Tons Register, or about 4,800 pounds

carrying Capacity, as she now lies in this

Harbour.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878. m14

FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL,

Ex Godown at \$8 PER TON.

Apply to

THS. G. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and

East Point.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. m15

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM

COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to

BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

Intimations.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents to the above Company at this

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings

or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

A CARD.

D. W. C. EASTLAKE, DENTIST,

can be Consulted at his Rooms,

No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, daily from

10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Hongkong, February 5, 1878. m15

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. ROGERS begs to say that he has

RETURNED, and is now ready to

receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

K WONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,

COAL MERCHANTS,

Have always on hand for Sale every

description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr. ANTON has been appointed Manager,

and all Orders addressed to him at 27,

Praya, or to Mr. JAY JACK, at 30, King

Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

tion.

Hongkong, March 18, 1877. m15

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

UMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT.

NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS.

COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes.

CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS.

TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS.

ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR TUBES, Assorted.

LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

RACQUET BATS and BALLS.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS.

CABINETS of GAMES.

LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.

MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS.

FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS.

AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

SILBER KEROSINE LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the

Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company

will be held at the Head Office, Victoria,

Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March,

1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Directors, to-

gether with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 8th March to

the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878. m12

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of

the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present

Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st

August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to

be sent in on or before the 31st March,

1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong

Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply

any information required.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. ap1

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS,

AND

JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1878. m20

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER of DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET

REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-

CINES and PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,

and Prompt Attention.

PRATA WEST, HONGKONG.

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE

UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.

A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for

China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, Broadway, New York.

Assets.....\$31,700,000

Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong, China, for the

above Company, are prepared to Accept

Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon

terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars,

apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was

admitted a Partner in our Firm on

the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at

this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-

MISSION AGENT, under the Style or

Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who

will henceforward conduct the Agency of

the AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been

admitted a Partner in our Firm

from This Date.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878. ap2

NOTICE.

MR.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STRAIT FOR—
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *AVR*, Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 3 p.m., and Species until 3 p.m. on the 6th March, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 22, 1878. mo7

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 11th March, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 8 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 57, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mo11



STRAIT FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *COMBARDY*, Captain J. ORMAN, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 14th March at Noon.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 28, 1878. mo14

To Let.

TO LET.
THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

TO LET.

STABLES, to Accommodate Three Horses and a Carriage.
Apply to THE MEDICAL HALL.
Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

TO LET.

SMALL GODOWN IN DUNDON STREET.
Apply to
KYLE & BAIN,
Ice House.
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. mo7

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 8, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
House No. 2, Pedder's Hill.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Intimations.

AH YON, SHIP'S COMFRADORE AND STEVEDORE,
No. 57, Praya West.
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

NOTICE.
A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:—
1. That the affairs of the said DODD & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND FRY be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.
F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of DODD & Co.
Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.
A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TABLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th instant, inclusive.
By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

NOTICE.
THE CHINESE MAIL.
FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TWICE as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.
The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the *China Mail*. The unusual success which has attended the *Chinese Mail* makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.
The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.
For terms, &c., address
Mr. CHUN AYIN,
Manager.
China Mail Office,
17th February, 1874.

INSURANCES.
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

INSURANCES.
YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE—230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—75,000
Total Capital and accumulations this date—Tls. 725,000
Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | O. KRESS, Esq.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. | O. LUCAS, Esq.
Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.
Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. col

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
NOTICE.
Policies granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
OLYFANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MELOHRS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000.
THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lal Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOY CHAN, Merchant.
Manager—HO AMEL.
Policies against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on GOODS stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premium.
OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

Insurance.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
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SHIP CASHMERE, FROM CARDIFF.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby notified that she has arrived in Port, and requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mo14

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
FP (in diamond) No. 177/8 Order, from 2 cases Hats, London.
Ex "Amazona."
WGG No. 4291, Mr. W. G. Greig, 1 case Wine, from Marseilles.
" " 4292, Mr. W. G. Greig, 3 cases Brandy, from Marseilles.
" " 4293, Mr. W. G. Greig, 8 cases Brandy, from Marseilles.
" " 3250/65, Order, 8 cases Champagne, from Marseilles.
TP, Mr. T. Pennequin, Tonkin, 1 case Provisions, from Marseilles.
Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

TO-day's Advertisements.
FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.
The Steamship "ALBA," Capt. F. ASKTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1878. mo8

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 41 American ship "CHARGER" will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1878.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.
Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby.—Captain.
TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemena.—Melchers & Co.
MARIE, German barque, Captain Hudedewdt.—Wieler & Co.
PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Soowcroft.—Tal Lee.
LOUISA, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Schlerloh.—Eduard Schellhaas & Co.
MARQUIS OF ARBYL, British barque, Captain W. McKee.—Rozario & Co.
NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain J. U. Thomson.—Order.
DANTE, British steamer, Captain A. Clancy.—Yuen Fat Hong.
P. J. CARLETON, American barque, Capt. J. A. Amsburg.—P. & O. Co.
TEX LI, German barque, Captain T. O. Petersen.—Wm. Futau & Co.
FERNTOWER, British steamer, Captain Mackie.—Chinese.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Mar. 1, *Cassandra*, German steamer, 937, Langer, Saigon Feb. 24, Rice.—Wm. Futau & Co.
Mar. 2, *Teh Li*, German barque, 850, T. C. Petersen, Singapore Jan. 31, Timber.—Wm. Futau & Co.
Mar. 2, *Kwangtung*, British steamer, 674, G. T. Westoby, Foochow Feb. 27, Amoy 28, and Swatow March 1, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
DEPARTURES.
Mar. 2, *China*, for Canton.
Mar. 2, *Faugh-a-Balaugh*, for Quinhon.
Mar. 2, *Nicolaus*, for Whampoa.
Mar. 2, *S. S. Tennessee*, for Singapore and New York.
CLEARED.
Sophia, for Quinhon.
Maria, for Newchwang.
Hieronymus, for Newchwang.
Dauphin, for Labuan.
Norma, for Swatow.
Hank, for Chefoo.
Felix, for Newchwang.
Nidula, for Newchwang.
St. Anna, for Newchwang.
PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
For *Kwangtung*, from Coast Ports, Messrs E. Vincent, Blithen, Gourds, Meorides, De Bours, E. Vincent, Junr., Rob. Harry, Lenti, A. Ramsey, and 53 Chinese.
For *Cassandra*, from Saigon, 16 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Kwangtung* reports: Left Foochow at 1.30 on the 27th Feb., had variable winds and thick foggy weather, with constant heavy rain up to 4 a.m. on the 28th. Arrived in Amoy at 11 a.m. on the 28th. Thence to port fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—Per *Taiwan*, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 4th inst.
For MANILA.—Per *Batavia*, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 4th inst.
For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWAN.—Per *Albay*, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Alba* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 7th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, 6th March.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
Thursday, 7th March.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.
11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, to may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.
Hongkong, February 21, 1878. mo7

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *Belgio* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 11th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—
2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letter (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.
Hongkong, February 28, 1878. mo11

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Contract Packet *LOM-BARDY* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 14th instant.
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, 13th instant.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.
6 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
Thursday, 14th instant.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.
10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra to Postage till
11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.
11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till
11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878. mo14

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—
St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. E. Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c.
Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson, acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c.
UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 a.m. Afternoon, 6 p.m.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 p.m. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month.—Rev. Dr. Eitel.
St. PETER'S SHAMER'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 5 p.m., every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.
St. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo San Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:—Liturgy, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 a.m. Bible Class at 8 p.m. Preaching, at 8.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.
BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.
Shipping.
Noon.—*Taiwan* leaves for Coast Ports.
Even.—*Batavia* leaves for Manila.

General Memoranda.
TUESDAY, March 5:—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.
WEDNESDAY, March 6:—
Daylight.—*Albay* leaves for Amoy and Formosa.
THURSDAY, March 7:—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
4 p.m.—Meeting of H. K. General Chamber of Commerce, at the City Hall.
FRIDAY, March 8:—
Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 22nd March, inclusive.
MONDAY, March 11:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.
THURSDAY, March 14:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
FRIDAY, March 15:—
Noon.—Naval Contract Tenders close for the supply of Provisions.
8 p.m.—Sale of Ground Property, Marine Lot No. 206.
FRIDAY, March 22:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

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THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1878.
REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")
(By Southern Route.)

THE WAR.
London, 27th Feb. 1878.
The Right Hon. Gathorne Hardy (Secretary of State for the War Department) in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that the first British Army Corps is ready for active service and that the second is hastening to the same state.
The Austro-Hungarian Government will ask for a credit of £8,000,000 for military preparations.
The treaty of peace has not yet been signed.

London, 28th Feb. 1878.
A Brigade of the Guards has been placed upon a war footing.
The Channel Squadron has arrived at Malta.
In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Stafford Northcote) said in reply to a question that Government had still received no information regarding the peace conditions, but that Government would vindicate British interests if the conditions should prove to be injurious to them.

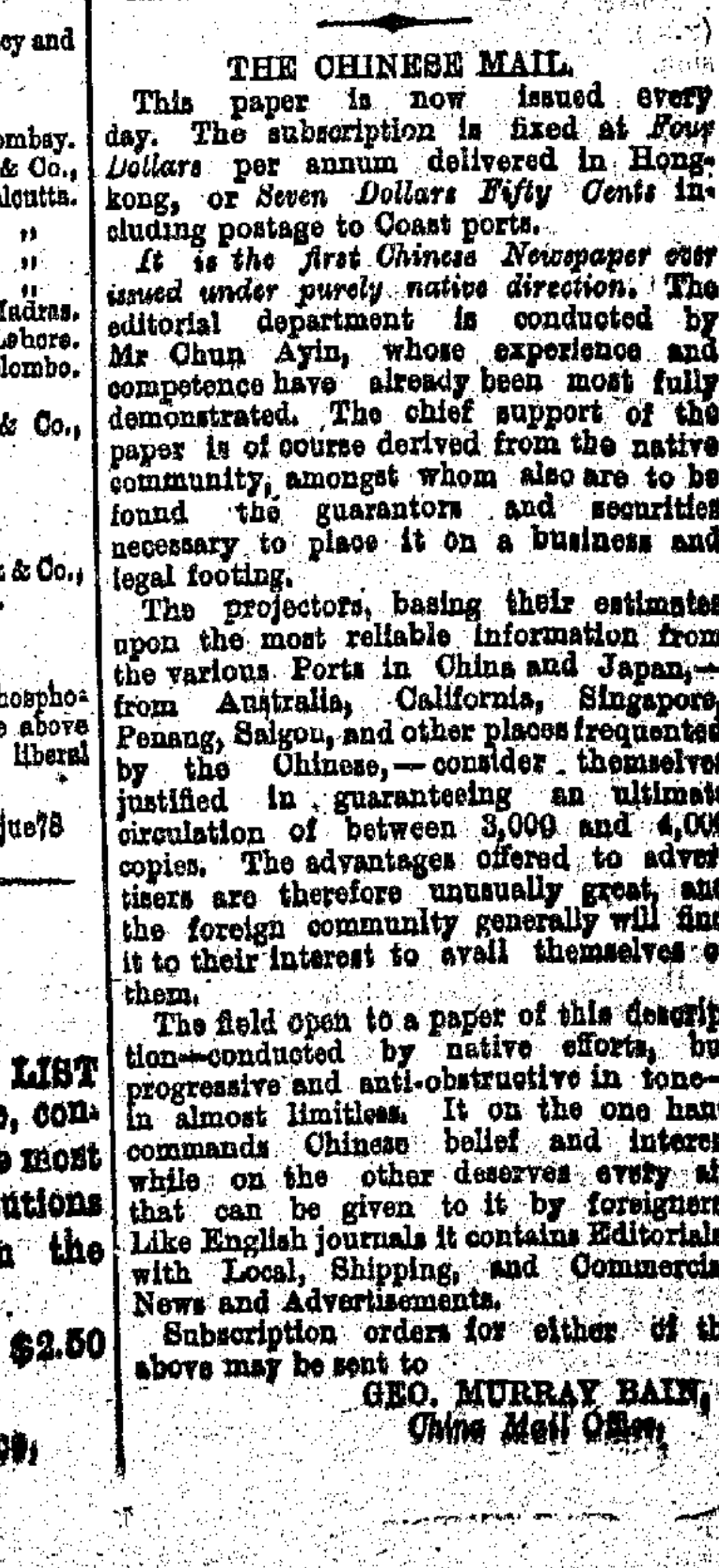
In the American Senate the Silver Bill has been passed by a two-thirds majority, on re-consideration, thus setting aside the Presidential Veto: the House of Representatives has also adopted the Bill by a two-thirds majority, and it therefore becomes law.

London, 28th Feb. 1878.
In the event of war, the Governor of Gibraltar will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary force, and Sir Garnet Wolseley will be Chief of the Staff.

In the House of Commons the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriage Bill has been passed. This Bill was opposed by the Government.
There is no other news.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
We learn from the Agents (Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the steamer *Glenis Castle* left Singapore for this port on the 28th ultimo.
We are requested to state that Bishop Burdon will preach in St. John's Cathedral, at 11 o'clock to-morrow; and the Rev. R. Hayward, Chaplain of the U.S.S. *Tennessee*, will preach at St. Peter's at 5 in the evening.

Intimations.



The charge against one of Mr. Algar's coolies for stealing a ring from the body of the late Captain of the S. S. *Fernando* came on again to-day at the Police Court. There was not sufficient evidence to bring home the theft to the prisoner, but he was sent to three months' hard labour for unlawful possession of the ring.

At the Police Court to-day Wong Ayan, a coolie, was sent to nine months' hard labour for picking pockets, and in the course of the examination Inspector Lindsay said the defendant had been pointed out to him by an old offender as a pickpocket. About thirty well-known pickpockets have recently arrived in the Colony.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held at the new Government Civil Hospital to-day before James Russell, Esq., Coroner, and the following jury:—Messrs A. N. Love, A. Wohlers and J. de C. Medina, on the body of James Murray, a Private in the 74th Regiment, who was found drowned near the Harbour Master's wharf on the morning of the 1st inst. The jury viewed the body, and adjourned till Monday, the 4th March, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Magistrate's.

The following is a list of the Articles presented to the City Hall Museum from Jan. 26th to 28th Feb. 1878.—A breech-loading Pistol and pair Knuckle-dusters, by J. M. Armstrong, Esq.; Bird, by Wm. Schmidt, Esq.; 2 Tain-tang-chi, from Lantau Island, by Thos. Ide Bowler, Esq.; Specimen of Ore, by Ho Mei, Esq.; Fish, by A. Lay, Esq.; Night Heron, by T. H. Vale, Esq.; Crab, by Julia R. Brockelmann, Esq.; Fish from Carimatta Passage, by Capt. H. Klink; Centipede, from Formosa, by J. J. Francis, Esq.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending February 27th, 1878:—

	European.	Chinese.
Thursday, Feb. 21st,	52	1128
Friday, 22nd,	72	815
Saturday, 23rd,	97	265
Sunday, 24th,	63	840
Monday, 25th,	74	730
Tuesday, 26th,	38	
Wednesday, 27th,		
Totals,	448	4,436
Grand total, 4,884.		

PRESENTATIONS TO THE HEAD MASTER OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

This afternoon, Mr. Stewart, who is about leaving the Colony for Europe on a short leave of absence, was presented with addresses and parting gifts from Chinese merchants and Chinese masters, old pupils and present pupils in the Central School. Among those present were the following:—Messrs Wai A-kwong, Leung A-on, Yeung Taw-fong, Kwok A-chung, Yung A-leung, Wong Cho-leung, Wong A-peng, Sun Ya-chiu, Chan Tai-kwong, Chan Kwan-lai, Chin Chi-yung and many other gentlemen belonging to the various sections of the Chinese Community, besides a very large number of old scholars. Mr. Stewart, being a Government official, is precluded from accepting gifts of any great value, hence the presents offered to-day were, perhaps, more noteworthy as testimonials of the general esteem in which he is held by the Chinese community than as articles of intrinsic worth. The subscribers to the presents offered Mr. Stewart to-day had intended to record their high appreciation of that gentleman's character and merits in a still more substantial and valuable form than they have done; as it is, the merchants and others reduced the value of their gifts as much as possible in order to allow the old scholars to present Mr. Stewart with a massive silver cup, said to be worth over \$400, permission to accept which was kindly granted by His Excellency the Governor.

The first address presented was from Chinese merchants, parents of children who are being, or have been, educated in the School. With the address, several gifts were handed to Mr. Stewart, including a phoenix in jade stone, an embroidered shawl, figured fans, and a parcel of silk handkerchiefs. The address was embellished in gold letters on a large banner roll of silk, while two smaller side scrolls of a like nature contained parallel verses, also in illuminated characters. The *tout ensemble* of the scrolls was very effective. In presenting the addresses and gifts, Mr. Wai A-kwong of the Chartered Mercantile Bank made a few appropriate remarks, in which he thanked Mr. Stewart on behalf of the parents for the education which he had given to their children during so many years; he also wished Mr. Stewart a pleasant journey home. The following is a translation of the address:—

Hongkong, 1878.

To FREDERICK STEWART, Esq., M.A., Inspector of Schools, Hongkong.

had in you a perfect example, and all merchants respectfully regard you as their model. You are returning to your home, laden with honours, where may happiness await you, but it will be difficult for us to abstain from longing for you to come back. We offer these few words which we have selected in your praise, and in a parting cup, we now bid you farewell!

WONG SHING.
WAI KWONG.
KWOK A-KHONG.
CHUNG SANG.
LEUNG OR.
CHAN TAI-KWONG.
FUNG MING-SHAN.
YUNG LAN-KO.
CHAN KWAN-LI.
HO TSEN-SHAN.
WONG TSO LEUNG.
LAU TSEUNG.
YUNG LEUNG.
PONG FUK-V.

PARALLEL VERSES.

1. The bell reverberates through Hongkong; and the fertilising rain and dew descend.
2. The Starry Chariot is hastening homeward; but we earnestly long for the rain-laden clouds.

PARAPHRASE.

1. You have set an example for the whole colony; your kindness, like the dew which falls from heaven, is felt everywhere.
2. You are journeying home to your Father Land, but we are earnestly looking out for your return.

Mr. STEWART, in returning thanks, said he had not prepared a formal reply to the kind address with which they had presented him. He was very much obliged to them indeed for this manifestation of their kindness, which was not the only one he had received from them. Ever since he had come to the Colony he had experienced the greatest consideration from the parents of the boys. He hoped that, after a short leave of absence at home, he would have the pleasure of seeing them all again.

Mr. CHIU CHI-YUNG then came forward and said:—Mr. Stewart; Sir; We, the teachers of the Central School and Government Schools throughout the Colony, learning that you are about to proceed to England, take this opportunity of presenting to you an address, which Mr. Yip Ut-lau will now read.

Mr. Yip Ut-lau then read the following address in Chinese:—

TRANSLATION.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1878.
To FREDERICK STEWART, Esq., M.A., Head Master of Inspector of Schools.

Graven tablets preserve the love, and record the virtuous acts and instructions which have been freely bestowed. The gift of a fan called the "publishing of benevolence" celebrates a reputation far and wide. Thus also to keep green the memory of the Duke of Ohio, the ode of "the sweet Tong tree" was composed, so also to cherish the memory of the Chief of Sun, the song of "the graceful millet" was sung.

So it is with you, Sir, Mr. Frederick Stewart. You have grounded young men in excellent principles, you have furnished an invaluable example to future scholars, and are thus truly entitled to the highest honours. You are a renowned English Scholar, yet you become an Instructor of our Chinese youth. Heaven has largely gifted you with intelligence. Your character is as pure gold and precious gem, and the number of your good deeds daily increases. You especially excel in administrative ability. Even in your youth the range of your studies was extensive, and you then gradually mastered the principles of literature and science. In your manhood you travelled abroad, and here in this colony of Hongkong you founded a great school.

Natives and foreigners value the excellence of your character, and are anxious to imitate the principles of your illustrious example. Your scholars are delighted to receive your instruction, and numbers of them, having completed their education under you, have become great and useful men. You have threaded the golden needle for many learned scholars, for your teaching, like the breeze of spring, has produced lasting effects.

Your teaching has been like a bell tolling in the distance, and down to descend in copious showers on the distant fields. According to a regular system, for sixteen years, you have skillfully taught them, and your teaching has been varied and extensive. A multitude, upwards of two thousand in number, have listened to your words, and these have been correspondingly fruitful in result. Father and son in succession have received your instruction, and brothers have assisted you in carrying out your commands. Even in places separated by mountains and clouds the people have heard of your fame and have come to sit at your feet. Since no use school has been built, like the scholars of China, they stand in the snow, great numbers await outside the gates, as men earnestly desiring the sight of the sun, and who would prevent its departing by interposing the clouds.

With great labour and for many years you have taught in our midst, and now desiring a brief rest (a swallow's rest) you have brought out your chariot to return to your native land. You now joyfully sing the "Song of departure." Now that a great number shout for joy and compose a eulogy in your praise; now that companies of merchants accompany you and with many shakings of the hand, and in libations of wine bid you farewell!—now, the masters belonging to your Department, who have long enjoyed your fragrance, and our pupils who have been taught by you, have set into fruit under your shadow. Such results make it indeed a difficult matter to forget you. So, with respectful hearts, we indie these rude words in some faint degree to express our never-changing (Sunflower) singleness of heart towards you. We heartily congratulate you that, on your return to the home of your fathers, your reputation has been increased and your influence extended. We respectfully hope that in no distant time you will enjoy the music of the Spring and listen to the harmony of the Shat-kam. Although at this present time our respective horizons are far apart, yet how can we restrain our desires for the evening clouds and the green leaves of spring. We heartily wish that in the coming year a happy

command will send you again among us, so that we may behold those happy times described in the odes of the Shi, which tell us how that talent was encouraged and right men were appointed in places of power.

We have the honour to remain, [Here follow the signatures.]

This address was illuminated on four large silk scrolls, which were suspended from the walls of the room.

Mr. STEWART, in reply, said: I am very much obliged to you for the kind words you have used respecting me, and for your good wishes in regard to my journey to England. I am very glad to see so many of you here to-day; some of you I remember were here when I came to the Colony, and others of you I have been connected with for many years. I am much obliged to you for your kindness.

Mr. CHIU CHI-YUNG then read the address from the old pupils residing in Hongkong and various parts of China, which was as follows:—

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1878.

To FREDERICK STEWART, Esq., M.A., Head Master of Inspector of Schools.

SIR,—We the undersigned old pupils of the Central School living in Hongkong and in various parts of China respectfully beg to present you with the following address on the occasion of your departure for your native land.

It is now sixteen years since you came among us. Many of us, your earliest pupils, who have had a continuous residence in this Colony, have observed attentively your official career with the utmost admiration and the greatest satisfaction. Your arduous labours in the cause of education in this place are fully appreciated by all of us. Your instructions have been extended to all without distinction.

We now thank you for the instruction which you gave to us, as otherwise we could never have held the positions we now hold under the respective Governments of Hongkong and China, and in Commercial Houses. We also beg here to recognize the liberality of your system of education. You insisted on our being educated in the language and literature of our own country, while you taught us your own language and the science of the West. By this means you have increased the facility of our intercourse with our fellow-countrymen.

During your long period of service, we wish you every enjoyment. We trust that you will return among us, in renewed health and strength, to advance the cause to which you have hitherto devoted your life and energies.

We have the honour to be, Sir, &c.

[Here follow the signatures.]

After reading the address, Mr. CHIU CHI-YUNG expressed regret that they were unable to present the address, embellished in Chinese characters, and the silver cup, with which they intended to accompany it, because neither was yet ready. As soon as they were finished they would send them to the City Hall for exhibition for a few days there, after which they would be sent on to Mr. Stewart. In the meantime he begged Mr. Stewart to accept a few other small gifts they had with them.

Mr. STEWART said he was glad to see so many of his old scholars present, on that occasion, and highly pleased to think that their positions in life were so far due to the instruction they had received in that school. He was greatly obliged to them for the faces of every one of them although many a long period had elapsed since they were in the school.

MASTER KWOK HUNG-KWAI, one of the present pupils, then came forward and said: Mr. Stewart,—Sir; In the name of the pupils now residing in the Central School I beg to present you with the following address:—

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1878.

F. STEWART, Esq., M.A., SIR,—As you are now on the eve of your departure hence for Europe, we the undersigned pupils at the Government Central School under your able tuition, consider that we would be remiss in our duty if we were to allow this opportunity to pass unimproved. We therefore beg leave to express to you our most sincere and heartfelt sense of all the goodness which we have received of you, and the benefits we have derived from your hands. Your very effective and your urbanity of temper have made you so much respected by us that we could not permit this moment to pass without expressing our profound and affectionate feelings that all and every one of us entertain towards you, and take leave to offer you a small memento, with the request that you will favor us by your acceptance of it.

In taking leave of you, we fondly cherish the hope that you will meet with a prosperous voyage to your country and home,—that you will enjoy a happy reunion with your family and friends, that you will experience the fulfilment of every fond hope and desire of your heart, and that you will soon return to us in renewed health, strength, and spirits.

[Here follow the signatures.]

The address, which was read in English by Master Kwok Hung-kwai, was accompanied by a large state Chinese umbrella, termed *Man-man-shan*; it was manufactured of silk, richly figured, and depicted the first scenes in the Chinese play of the "Right Gentil." Round the umbrellas were also embroidered the names of the present pupils in the school.

Mr. STEWART: Boys; I am very much obliged to you for this address. I hope it will not be very long before I return once more to my duties here, and I hope that during my absence you will give the same attention to your school work, and be as loyal to my successor, Mr. Falconer, as you have been to me. I am much obliged to you for the kind words you have used, and I hope our separation will be short. I am very much obliged to you.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1878.

The meeting to-day was again favoured with fine weather. After the fourth race, the "Ladies' Purse" was presented by Miss Dore to the winner, Mr. Hutchings. The sixth race was rather an unfortunate one. *The Babe* went lame before starting and did not run, *Newspeak* stopped suddenly at the half mile post, completely broken down, and has since been shot, while the only remaining horse in the race, *Warlock*, threw his rider shortly after passing the Rock. The 74th Pipers, as well as the Band, discoursed music sweet and "long-drawn-out." His Excellency and Mrs. Kennedy were again present.

The SUBSCRIPTION CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 Guineas, presented for China Ponies, the *bona fide* property of Hongkong and Canton Residents of not less than six months immediately previous to date of entry; weight for inches; entrance \$5; to be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies, the *bona fide* property of the same owner. Two Miles.

The following ponies out of 20 entries faced the starter for the first race to-day: Paul's Fiesco, 10st. 12lb. (Lewis). 1. Kerfoot's Spurs, 11st. 1lb. (Hutchings). 2. Murray's Marmalade, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels). 0. Paul's The Russian, 11st. 2lb. (Brandt). 0. Monat's The Doctor, 11st. 1lb. (Tennant). 0. Slimy's Wanderer, 11st. 4lb. (Brennan). 0.

The flag fell to first rate start, *Marmalade* and *Wanderer* cutting out the work, the favorite *Fiesco* holding a good berth, within easy hall of the leaders, *Spurs* lying a long way off last. After passing the Stand the second time the lot took closer order, and at the six furlongs post Mr. Paul's pair were in front; the outsiders *Wanderer* and *Marmalade* dropping into the rack. By the time the village was reached the favorite had drawn clear, and *Spurs* gradually threading his way to the front took second place, and immediately on entering the Straight resolutely challenged for the lead, the rest of the field at this point being dead beat. At the distance *Fiesco* had slightly the best of the struggle, and Hutchings, ceasing to persevere in the last few strides, Mr. Paul's skewball won by about three lengths. The others followed in straggling order.

Time, 4min. 49secs.

The ST. LEGER CUP, presented by H. St. L. Magnus, Esq., for China Ponies; weight 10st. 7lb.; winners, 7lb. extra, accumulative; entrance \$5. One Mile.

Paul's Black Satin, 10st. 8lb. (Lewis). 1. St. Andrew's Spray, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels). 0. Micawber's Scud, 10st. 10lb. (Daniel). 3. Fokkie's Bravo, 10st. 7lb. (Tennant). 0. Yorkie's White Lily, 10st. 11lb. (Gore). 0. Booth.

Black Satin was made a strong favorite in a field of six runners, and to a fair start *White Lily* and *Spray* made the running, *Bravo* third, the favorite fourth, *Twinkle* lying off a long way last. No change occurred until nearing the Black Rock, when *Black Satin*, *Bravo* and *Spray* were in front, *Scud* and *White Lily* lying very handy, and well within hall. *Spray* rushed to the front at the Village, and held the lead until half way down the Straight, where *Black Satin* got on terms, and immediately assuming the command won easily by two lengths, with *Scud* a very good third. *Bravo* was fourth, *White Lily* fifth, with *Twinkle* last throughout.

Time, 2 min. 15 sec.

The HANDICAP PLATE, for all Horses, to be handicapped by the Stewards after the second day; entrance (forced) \$5, with \$100 added. One Mile and a Quarter.

Fairahon's Claymore, 12st. (Hutchings). 1. Paul's The Nob, 10st. 7lb. (Nickels). 0. This was reduced to a match between *Claymore* 12st. and *The Nob* 10st. 7lb., the difference of 2lb. in the weights making the latter's chance look particularly rosy. There was no delay at the start, the light weight making strong running with a lead of a length and a half, which he maintained until climbing the ascent to the Rock, where Hutchings sent the favorite alongside, and *The Nob* at once turned it up, the Fairahon's game gelding increasing his lead as he went along and winning hand held by four lengths.

Time, 2min. 38sec.

The LADIES' PURSE, for all Ponies that have run at this Meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards; entrance for Ponies accepting \$5. Once round.

Annesley's Ariel, 10st. 8lb. (Hutchings). 1. Sydney's Pawnee, c. w. (Daniel). 0. Henry's Sombro, 10st. 11lb. (Gore). 0. Skelton's Cockchafer, 10st. 10lb. (Tennant). 0. St. Andrew's Smike, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels). 0. Edward's Presto, 10st. 4lb. (Brennan). 0. Pyc's Stamp, 10st. 10lb. (Saunders). 0. Annfield's Clackmannan, c. w. (d. A. Lewis). 0.

The large field of eleven ponies faced the starter for the Ladies' Prize, *Allendale* and *Ariel* being the most fancied candidates. There was a long delay at the start, but eventually they got well away together, *Allendale* as usual making the running, closely attended by Mr. Skelton's pair, *Ariel* and *Sombro* lying fourth and fifth, with the others in a compact body. At the Village the leader hung out signals of dis-

tress, and, *Cockchafer* being beaten directly afterwards, *Sombro* and *Ariel* were left in front. As soon as the Straight was entered Hutchings was hard on the "man-eater," and the gallant grey, gamely answering to the vigorous calls of his jockey, stalled off the challenges of *Sombro*, and *Pawnee*, who came with a wet sail at the last, won all out by a couple of lengths from the last named. *Sombro* was third, a length separating Mr. Henry's good-looking nag from the remainder of the field, who passed the post in straggling order.

Time, 2 min. 8 secs.

The KEECHONG CUP, presented for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$10. From the Black Rock twice round and in.

Paul's Egmont, 11st. 1lb. (Nickels). 1. Henry's Suavita, 11st. 1lb. (Gore-Booth). 2. Foh-Kien's Casscoon, 11st. 4lb. (Tennant). 3. Paul's Fiesco, 10st. 12lb. (Lewis). 0.

Suavita was made a warm member, as much as two to one being freely laid on Mr. Henry's tried stayer; *Fiesco*, who carried Mr. Paul's proper colors, occupying the position of second favorite. As soon as the flag fell *Casscoon* forced the running and passed the Stand the first time, closely followed by *Fiesco* and *Suavita*, *Nickels* lying a few lengths off with *Egmont*. There was little alteration in these positions during the first round, Lewis on *Fiesco* watching Gore-Booth like a cat with a mouse. A sharp burst for the position next the rails ended in favor of *Casscoon*, who kept his position right away to the village, where the field closed, all the riders being at this time hard on. *Suavita* was the first to drop away unable to live the pace, and *Fiesco* immediately followed suit.

The result now appeared to be between the two outsiders *Egmont* and *Casscoon*, and the first named assumed a commanding style and looked like walking in; but *Suavita*, vigorously plied with whip and spur, came again in the gamest fashion, passed *Casscoon* and challenged the leader. It was too late however, *Nickels* passing the post first by three lengths, *Casscoon* the same distance behind *Suavita*, with *Fiesco* a good fourth.

Time, 5min. 56secs.

The VICTORIA PLATE, value \$100, for all beaten Horses at this meeting; weight 10st. 7lb.; entrance \$10, to go to the Winner. One Mile.

Mr. Murray's Warlock, 11st. 2lb. (Brandt). 1. Mr. Edward's The Babe, 10st. 7lb. (Brennan). 0. Mr. Fairahon's Newspeak, 11st. (Nickels). 0. *Warlock* declared to carry 9 lbs. and *Newspeak* 7 lbs. beyond the stipulated 10st. 7 lbs., and this advantage made *The Babe* a warm favorite with the outside public; but the horse was found to be lame and did not start. The race, such as it was, was a complete farce. *Newspeak* made the running, but breaking down was immediately pulled up, and the "rooking horse" *Warlock* cantered over the course, managing in the first place to throw his jockey, who remounted after a time, and succeeded in getting home without further injury than a slight shaking. His jockey was received with loud huzzas and was carried from the weighing room as a mark of the admiration he had won. The unfortunate *Newspeak*, who won so many honors last season, came to grief and was left in the ditch; she is likely to be shot.

No time taken.

The CONSOLATION STAKES, for all beaten China, Manila and Japan Ponies at this Meeting; catch weights; entrance \$5, with \$75 added. Once round.

Kerfoot's Spurs, (Hutchings). 1. St. Andrew's Sunbeam, (Morgan). 0. St. Andrew's Spray, (A. G. Lewis). 3. Micawber's Scud, 10st. 10lb. (Daniel). 0. Edward's Jamboree, 10st. 10lb. (Gore). 0. Fokkie's Bravo, 10st. 7lb. (Tennant). 0. Murray's Marmalade, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels). 0. Paul's Devon, 10st. 10lb. (Gore). 0. St. Andrew's Quicksilver, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels). 0. Skelton's Cockchafer, 10st. 10lb. (Tennant). 0. Slimy's Wanderer, 11st. 4lb. (Brennan). 0.

The large field, numbering twelve starters, were sent away to a good start, *Cockchafer*, *Jamboree*, *Scud*, *Devon*, and *Spurs* forming the leading division, but they were all well together for the first half mile. At this point Mr. Morgan, taking advantage of his light weight, raced to the front with *Sunbeam*, and entering the Straight held a two lengths' lead, and it seemed as if the veteran was to win the laurels of the consolation. It was not to be, however, for two hundred yards from the winning post Hutchings brought *Spurs* to a rattle on the outside, and after a hard struggle won a good race by about a length and a half. *Spray* also came with a wet sail at the finish, securing third place, several lengths in front of *Scud*, who was fourth; with the others in a cluster.

Time, 1 min. 59 sec.

The CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies, winners at this Meeting; optional to beaten Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$20; winners of two races, \$30; of three or more races, \$50, with \$100 added. One Mile and a Half.

Hickling's Scylla, 10st. 12lb. (Tennant). 1. Oyne's Temptation, 11st. 1lb. (Hutchings). 2. W. H. Forbes' Bay Rum, 10st. 12lb. (Gore-Booth). 0. Paul's White Valvet, 11st. 4lb. (Lewis). 0. Micawber's Mr. Toots, 11st. (Nickels). 0.

Scylla started as a favorite and won easily, *Temptation* being a good second, with *Bay Rum* third.

Time, 3min. 80secs.

The NATIVE SCRAMBLE, for China Ponies only; First Pony, \$25; Second, \$10; Third, \$5; to be ridden by Chinamen; catch weights. Once round.

The Native Scramble will come off on Monday, as the ponies had gone home by mistake.

A New York paper, speaking of the remarkable rise of an old townsman, said: "He arrived in California twenty years ago with only one shirt to his back; but since then, by continued application to business, he has accumulated ten millions."

Quotations.

HONGKONG, March 2, 1878.

OPIUM.—New Patna, cash... \$580 a 582; credit, none.
" Old Patna, cash... None credit.
" New Benares, cash, 562; a 555 credit.
" Old Benares, cash, None credit.
" New Malwa, cash, 690 credit, 695.
" Allowance Tala, 12 a 24 credit, 705.
" Old Malwa, cash, 700 credit, 705.
" Allowance Tala, — credit, —.

QUICKSILVER, ... 64.50

SALT PETRE, ... 6.30 a 6.50

Exchange.

Bank on demand, ... 3/104
" 30 days' sight, ... 3/111
" 6 months' sight, ... 3/114
Credit, ... 3/114
Documentary, 6 months' sight, ... 3/114
Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 222
Calcutta, ... 222
Shanghai, demand, ... 724
" 30 days, ... 724
Bac. Silver, 17, dwt. B., ... 9.50
Sycee, ... 8.50
Mexicans, ... 14 p. c. m.
Gold Leaf, ... 26.30
English Sovereigns, ... 5.03
Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.03
Discount, ... 7 to 8 %

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 50 % prem. at div. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,300 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,300 Chinese Insurance Co., \$550 Yangtze Ins. Assn., Tls. 615 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 860 H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$655 ex div. China Fire Ins. Co., \$170 ex div. H. K. & W. Dock Co., par H. K. O. & M. S. Boat Co., 13 ds. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 28 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 Chinese Imperial Loan, \$104.15/ Do. of 1877, \$103.67/ China Sugar Refining Co., par.

Temperature.

Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.

Barometer—9 A.M. ... 30.816
Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.282
Thermometer—9 A.M. ... 57
Do. 1 P.M. ... 58
Do. 4 P.M. ... 59
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 55
Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... 56
Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... 57
Do. Maximum ... 59
Do. Minimum over night ... 54

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From. Remarks.
May
12, Chandos, Cardiff
June
18, Henry Lippett, New York
July
2, Northampton, Baltimore
Aug.
14, Regulus, Cardiff

Sept.
3, Andrews, Flushing Roads
28, Victoria (s.), Liverpool
Oct.
2, Anna Bertha, Cuxhaven
19, Oscar, Hamburg
25, Benedicta, San Francisco
30, Lodore, London

Nov.
1, Elizabeth Ostle, Antwerp
2, Catha (s.), Liverpool
3, Johann Smidt, London
2, Minna, London
3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg
20, Jetti, Cardiff

Dec.
4, Gieshaber, Flushing Roads
4, Otto, Hamburg
4, Devana, London
13, Sir Harry Parkes, London
19, Sedan, Cardiff
19, Forward, Newcastle (N.S.W.)
23, J. B. Worcester, London
25, G. B. S., Liverpool

Jan.
8, Ulysses (s.), Liverpool
8, Korso, Penarth
11, Elizabeth Childs, Sunderland
11, Prins Friedrich Carl (s.), London
12, Sarah

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Sailing Vessels			Arrival			Departure		
Alden Basse	1	Noyes	Amer.	bqe.	842	Dec.	27	Rozario & Co.
Alloe M. Minott	4	Whitmore	Amer.	sh.	1100	Jan.	28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Alphington	1	Ounningham	Brit.	bqe.	326	Sept.	6	Wieler & Co.
Angelo	2	Barbeyron	Ger.	bqe.	891	Nov.	14	Carlowitz & Co.
Anna	1	Jessen	Ger.	bqe.	447	Jan.	7	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.
Anna Lorrer	4	Gales	Brit.	bqe.	762	Jan.	8	Gornoe Company, Limited.
Annle M. Emill	2	Packer	Amer.	sh.	1063	Dec.	4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Antelope	4	Haney	Brit.	sh.	1806	Feb.	15	Captain
Antipodes	1	Wickson	Brit.	bqe.	892	Feb.	16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Aristos	3	Edelson	Norw.	bqe.	926	Feb.	14	Stemssen & Co.
B. F. Watson	3	Hawkins	Amer.	bqe.	893	Nov.	26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Broomhall	1	Bato	Brit.	sh.	1379	Oct.	28	Meyer & Co.
Carl Bitter	1	Lausen	Ger.	bqe.	598	Jan.	6	Stemssen & Co.
Cashmere	2	Kendrick	Amer.	sh.	936	Feb.	23	Russell & Co.
Ceylon	4	Kelly	Amer.	bqe.	681	Feb.	8	Chinese
Charger	2	Ballet	Amer.	sh.	1448	Jan.	28	Russell & Co.
Charron Watana	2	Ulrich	Slam.	sh.	656	Feb.	4	Chinese
City of Halifax	4	Evans	Brit.	sh.	890	Dec.	24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Cornet	3	Norris	Amer.	sh.	1168	Feb.	7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Cornet	8	Cromwell	Amer.	soh.	150	Sept.	26	Insurance Co.
Corona	1	Spence	Brit.	sh.	1199	Feb.	18	Meyer & Co.
Daphnia	3	Lohnonsals	Foh.	bg.	818	Jan.	7	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.
Edward P. Bouverie	4	Evans	Brit.	bqe.	941	Jan.	22	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Elcano	2	Barmby	Amer.	sh.	1181	Feb.	23	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Empire	7	Leckie	Amer.	sh.	1180	Feb.	21	Messageries Maritimes
Eudorie Adolphine	3	Mirtin	Foh.	bg.	254	Feb.	13	Carlowitz & Co.
Falcon	1	Barry	Brit.	bqe.	798	Dec.	23	Meyer & Co.
Fanny	7	Degomson	Foh.	bqe.	813	Jan.	12	Carlowitz & Co.
Felix Mendelssohn	4	Barber	Ger.	bqe.	921	Feb.	8	Melchers & Co.
Fidello	3	Bohsen	Ger.	bqe.	817	Feb.	12	Wieler & Co.
Freeman Clark	8	Dwight	Amer.	sh.	1336	Jan.	19	Batties & Co.
Friedrich	1	Wulf	Ger.	bqe.	594	Feb.	28	Wieler & Co.
Friedrich	6	Heyor	Ger.	sm.	285	Feb.	12	Wieler & Co.
G. F. Muntz	7	Schuldn	Ger.	bqe.	924	Jan.	19	Melchers & Co.
Georgina	4	Komney	Brit.	bqe.	815	Jan.	9	Wm. Pustau & Co.
Globe	1	Harrison	Brit.	bqe.	815	Jan.	19	Meyer & Co.
Great Admiral	3	Thompson	Amer.	sh.	1876	Aug.	19	Russell & Co.
Hank	3	Munk	Ger.	bqe.	812	Feb.	28	Wieler & Co.
Hark Away	4	Petta	Brit.	bqe.	773	Feb.	12	Russell & Co.
Harbert Black	8	Frest	Amer.	bqe.	673	Jan.	16	Rozario & Co.
Herrmann	4	Davidson	Ger.	bqe.	484	Feb.	6	Wm. Pustau & Co.
Hieronymus	4	Koch	Brit.	bg.	256	Feb.	4	Landstein & Co.
Humboldt	4	Ipeaud	Ger.	bqe.	425	Feb.	20	Wieler & Co.
India	8	Willey	Amer.	sh.	1018	Feb.	18	Messageries Maritimes
Ionian	1	Diksen	Ger.	bqe.	1000	Jan.	22	Melchers & Co.
Jalo	1	Cave	Brit.	bqe.	873	Nov.	24	Carlowitz & Co.
Kaiser	3	Moberg	Russ.	sh.	1368	Dec.	20	Landstein & Co.
Kaleja	3	Ruhase	Ger.	sh.	1240	Feb.	23	Melchers & Co.
Kate Waters	4	Ruos	Russ.	bqe.	690	Jan.	12	Order
Kenton	2	Giese	Brit.	bqe.	880	Dec.	8	R

<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Anchor- age.</i>	<i>Flag.</i>	<i>Class.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>H. P.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Commander.</i>
<i>Andoclos</i>	6 c	British	iron-clad (flag-ship)	6384	14	800	Feb. 21	F. Durrant
<i>Chirac</i>	6 h	British	gun vessel	774	3	180	Feb. 21	W. M ^{rs} Castle
<i>Crowley</i>	6 c	British	gun vessel	494	4	180	Feb. 21	C. E. D. Willcox
<i>Lewisburg</i>	7 c	British	gun vessel	774	9	160	Feb. 21	W. G. Scott
<i>La Alagon</i>	6 c	French	man-of-war	1700	Feb. 18	M. Galache
<i>Maple</i>	6 c	British	gun vessel	774	8	150	Feb. 22	W. M. Tang
<i>Montrose</i>	6 k	British	military hospital	2561
<i>Swansey</i>	6 c	U. S.	corvette	768
<i>Swingee</i>	6 h	British	gun vessel	408	2	60	Feb. 15	G. W. Egan
<i>Victor Emanuel</i>	6 c	British	Commander's flag-ship	3087	14	Feb. 11	C. F. Fisher
<i>Vigilant</i>	7 h	British	despatch vessel	499	2	Feb. 22	Commander Watson

Corrected to Saturday, March 2, 1878.
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Poultry.		
Capon,	catty	180 170
Deer, Shanghai, alive, each		\$20 —
" " small, dead, "		\$2.50 —
Ducks,	catty	120 110
Eggs, Hen	doz.	100 —
Fowls,	catty	160 150
Geese,	"	120 110
Partridges,	each	350 800
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair		\$1.50 1.25
" " Shanghai,		800 700
Pigeons,	each	150 140
Quail,	"	90 80
Rabbits, live, Canton,	"	600 500
" " Shanghai,	"	650 600
Snipes,	each	120 110
Teal,	"	200 180
Turkeys, Cock,	catty	400 300
" " Hen,	"	300 250
Wild Duck,	each	350 300

Fish.		
Bombay Ducks, new, per hundred		400 300
Bream,	catty	90 80
Catfish,	"	100 90
Codfish, Salt,	"	200 180
Crabs,	"	250 150
Cuttle Fish,	"	50 40
Dace,	"	100 90
Dog Fish,	"	90 80
Dory,	"	180 120
Eels, Congor	"	40 30
" Yellow	"	200 180
File Fish,	"	80 70
Fresh Fish, Large	"	140 180
" " Small	"	80 70
Frogs,	"	250 200
Garoupe,	"	130 120
Gudgeon,	"	110 100
Gurnard,	"	120 110
Haddock,	"	130 120
Herrings, fresh	"	70 60
" " smoked	box	\$1.00 —
Live Fish,	catty	180 120
Lobsters,	"	100 90
Mackerel,	"	100 90
Mullet,	"	80 70
Oysters,	"	110 100
Parrot Fish,	"	130 120
Perch,	"	70 60
Pike,	"	140 130
Plaice,	"	120 110
Pomfret, White	"	120 110
Pomfret, Black	"	130 110

Fruits.				菓子
Alseurites,	catty	50	40	石栗
Apples, Californian, . .	"	360	200	平菓
Bananas, fragrant Pundil, . .	"	40	30	香蕉
Chestnuts,	"	100	—	風栗
Citron,	"	100	60	檸檬子
Cocoanuts,	each	50	40	椰子
Courants,	bottle	400	350	細葡萄
"	lb.	200	150	提子
Dates,	bottle	500	400	洋提子
Figs, Dried,	"	500	400	無花果
Grapes,	catty	400	—	乾提子
Lemons,	"	70	60	檸檬
Lichees, Dried,	"	200	150	荔枝
Loong Ngan, Dried,	"	400	300	龙眼乾
Oranges, (Coolie) Chang, . .	"	40	30	橙
"	Coolie Mandarin	100	80	柑
"	Mandarin	100	80	砂柑
"	Sweet (Sun-wort)	120	120	朱砂柑
Papaw,	"	60	50	新會柑
Pears, Shantung,	"	100	80	木瓜
"	Tientsin,	200	150	山東雪梨
Pine-apples, Pundil	each	50	40	天津雪梨
Plantains, common	catty	80	20	波羅
Prunes, Dried,	bottle	300	250	沙梅
Pumelos,	each	100	80	乾梅
Rafines, Muscatel,	bottle	600	500	香柚
"	Pudding,	200	150	珠提
Tamarinds,	catty	60	50	酸提乾
Walnuts,	"	110	100	核桃
Water Chestnuts, Canton, . .	"	70	40	馬蹄

Vegetables.			
Asparagus, . . .	tin	450	400
Bamboo Shoots, . .	catty	100	80
Beans, sprout, . .	catty	20	16
Beet Root, . . .	each	20	10
Brussels, . . .	"	12	10
Cabbage, Hongkong, .	"	100	80
" Macao, . . .	"	100	80
" Rad for pickling, .	"	80	60
" Savoy, . . .	"	100	60
" Turnip, . . .	"	40	20
" White, Canton catty	"	25	20
Carrots, . . .	"	40	80
Cauliflower, . . .	each	120	50
Celery, Chinese, . .	catty	30	20
Celery, English, . .	"	60	50
Chilies, Dried, . .	"	100	—
" Mixed, . . .	"	120	120
" Red, . . .	"	120	120
Curry Plant, English, .	catty	60	50
Egg Stant, . . .	"	80	60
Garlic, new, . . .	"	50	40
Ginger, . . .	"	85	80
" Young, . . .	"	85	80
Green Peas, young, . .	"	60	50
" old, . . .	"	100	80
Green Sprouts, . . .	"	25	20
Greens, Winter Couse, .	"	20	—
Lettuce, English, . .	each	10	—
" Chinese, . . .	catty	25	20
Mint, . . .	bunch	10	—
Mushroom, dried, . .	catty	450	400
Onions, Bombay, . .	"	90	80
" Green, . . .	"	25	20
Parsley, Chinese, . .	"	60	50
" English, . . .	bunch	10	5
Potatoes, Macao, . .	catty	40	35
" Japanese, . . .	"	40	30
" Sweet, . . .	"	12	10
Pumpkins, . . .	"	13	10
Radishes, . . .	doz	40	80
Scallions, . . .	catty	25	20
Shalots, . . .	"	80	55
Spinach, . . .	"	25	20
Taro (U Tau), . . .	"	80	15
Tomatoes, . . .	"	80	50
Turnips, Salt, . . .	"	25	20
" Chinese, . . .	"	12	10
" English, . . .	each	10	—
Water Cress, . . .	bunch	30	10
Water Lily Root, . .	catty	50	40
Yams, . . .	"	80	25

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